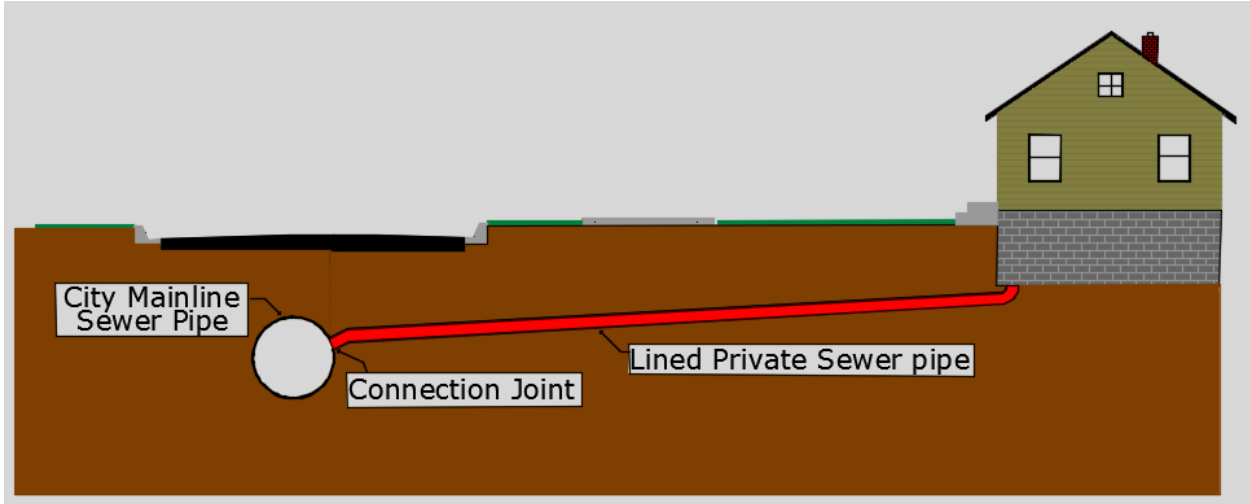


# Acknowledgment Form for the Repair of Defective Connection Joints

In the City of Saint Paul, property owners own and are responsible for the maintenance and repair of the private sewer pipes, including the connection point (connection joint) to the mainline sewer pipe.

The image below shows a typical connection joint between a private sewer pipe and the mainline sewer pipe. If this connection joint is defective (broken), lining of the private sewer pipe will not fix the defective connection joint.



The City of Saint Paul's standard of repairing a defective connection joint is by digging and replacing the defective connection joint with a flexible tap saddle.

Although it is not the City of Saint Paul's standard, installation of a top hat is also an acceptable method of repairing a defective connection joint. The top hat installation is done without the need of digging. However, it can be quite expensive, involving the use of robotic equipment with the only access to the defective connection joint being via mainline sewer pipe.

Please provide the information requested below to indicate that you have been made aware of the City of Saint Paul's standard for repairing defective connection joints.

**Property Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Property Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number of Property Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name of Sewer Contractor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Property Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_